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Examiner: K. R. Stork

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action dated November 27, 2007 accompanied by an initialed IDS paper showing consideration of three documents submitted earlier from an ISR. This Second IDS relates to those same documents cited in an Action dated November 22, 2007 in connection with a corresponding Japanese application. Because of that citation, translations of the documents are now provided along with a copy of the Japanese Action for which a translation is not readily available.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the translations of the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (facsimile). It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

Therefore, this will certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was again cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and translations made in view of that repeated citation.

A full translation of the non-English language references is enclosed. Their relevance is seen from the full translations, from their citation in a Japanese action, and from the data in the ISR.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-3031. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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